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Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy Senior U.S. District Judge Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse 15 Henry Street Binghamton, New York 13901

Re: *United States v. Justin Hobbie*

Criminal No: 19-CR-00285

Dear Judge McAvoy:

Attached is a proposed Preliminary Order of Forfeiture concerning property to be forfeited from the named defendant, Justin Hobbie, in the above-referenced case.

The Order implements the forfeiture components of the written plea agreement and applies the process set forth in both Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2 and the applicable forfeiture statutes, in this instance 18 U.S.C. § 2253. I am also providing defense counsel with a copy of the proposed Order. I do not anticipate any response, nor is one necessary, from defense counsel. I respectfully request that Your Honor sign this Order on or after ten days following the date of this letter, so as to provide defense counsel ample advance notice of the form and content of this proposed Order.

Once the ten days from the above date has elapsed, I respectfully request that you execute this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture and, once executed, cause the Order to be filed and return to me an electronically certified copy of this Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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